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**[RUSH] MESSAGE:**

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**[XRUSH] RESPONSE:**

① New Search Notes Attached  
 ② (a) Requested PALM to be corrected - see attached  
     (b) Spec. 1st sentence states that PCT is a divisional of 09/712,338, instant application/patent - see attached  
 ③ See Examiner's Amended Attached.

INITIALS: SMD

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**Search Notes**

Application No.

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**SEARCHED**

Class	Subclass	Date	Examiner
435	212, 252.33	12/8/2004	SWOP
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435	212	12/8/2004	SWOP
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**SEARCH NOTES  
(INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)**

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## **Swope, Sheridan**

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**From:** Swope, Sheridan  
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**Subject:** 09/712,338 Printer Rush

**Importance:** High

Murthy, Would you have the following corrected for a Printer Rush on 09/712,338?

Correct PALM Bib Sheet:

PCT/DK97/00230 is filed under 120, it is not a Foreign filing.

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In re Application of: Blinkovsky *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/712,338

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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For: Carboxypeptidases and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, delete lines 5-11 and insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

B1  
This application is a divisional of U.S. patent no. 6,187,578 filed on October 3, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/757,534 filed on November 27, 1996, now abandoned, U.S. application serial no. 08/726,880 filed on October 4, 1996, now abandoned, and PCT/DK97/00230 filed May 20, 1997, which claims priority of Danish application serial no. 0585/96 filed May 20, 1996, which patent and applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

An error was made in the Preliminary Amendment of November 13, 2000, where the Cross-Reference to Related Applications was incorrect in that "U.S. application serial no. 08/749,521 filed on October 4, 1996, now abandoned" and

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Examiner's Amendment***

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

### **Specification**

For the specification, lines 5-6, replace –filed May 20, 1996– with –filed May 20, 1996 and is a continuation of US application 08/726,880, filed October 4, 1996–.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 30-37 and 39-45 are allowed for the reasons described in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 20, 2004.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sheridan L. Swope whose telephone number is 571-272-0943. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F; 9:30-7 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapura Achutamurthy can be reached on 571-272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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